HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1139

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Smyrna Senior Citizens Center.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body take great pleasure in paying tribute to those outstanding facilities that provide high quality service to our senior citizens in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, one such remarkable facility is the Smyrna Senior Citizens Center, a nonprofit organization formed in 1971, currently serving approximately 500 members by providing recreational, educational, and social activities as well as travel opportunities; and

WHEREAS, a *U.S. News* and *Forbes* magazine national survey declared Smyrna as one of the nation's most desirable places to retire, and the Smyrna Senior Citizens Center certainly provides one more reason for retirees to call Smyrna home; and

WHEREAS, the center's members benefit from a wide range of activities as well as volunteer opportunities; the selfless volunteerism of the center's members contributes greatly to other estimable community organizations, including Smyrna's sister city program with Zama City, Japan, and the Smyrna Lions Club; and

WHEREAS, participation in the activities offered by the center allow the members to form a unique bond, encouraging one another to continue a passionate pursuit of learning and adventure; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Smyrna Senior Citizens Center serve as beacons in their community, living testaments to the benefits of an active lifestyle and the joy that community involvement can bring; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the membership of the Smyrna Senior Citizens

Center for their invaluable contributions to their community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.